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Applicant(s): B.M. Jakobsson et al.
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Title: Methods of Protecting Against Spam Electronic Mail

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action;
- (2) Appeal Brief; and
- (3) Notice of Appeal.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal. A Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief are submitted concurrently herewith. The fees previously paid in conjunction with the prior Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief filed September 16, 2005 and November 21, 2005, respectively, should be applied to the present Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief.

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